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TO AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:EWWT, UY (LADY OLIVE)

SUBJECT:SEIZURE OF "LADY OLIVE"

REF: MONTEVIDEO 1665 AND PREVIOUS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY US COAST GUARD OFFICE OF MERCHANT VESSEL DOCUMENTATION THAT SUBJECT VESSEL CEASED TO BE A "US-REGISTERED VESSEL" UPON ITS TRANSFER TO ALIEN. FACT THAT ALIEN OBTAINED STATE OF FLORIDA REGISTRATION IN OWN NAME AFFIRMS FACT THAT VESSEL HAS NO CLAIM ON US DOCUMENTATION, THAT BEING LOST UPON ITS TRANSFER. ALTHOUGH CIRCUMSTANCES SOMEWHAT CONVOLUTED, RELEVANT US COAST GUARD REGULATION STATES UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT WHEN A VESSEL IS TRANSFERRED "IN WHOLE OR IN PART TO AN ALIEN IT CEASES TO BE A VESSEL OF THE US." THIS OCCURS AT THE
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TIME OF TRANSFER. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE APPROVAL ORDER OF SALE AND TRANSFER DOES NOT CONVEY US DOCUMENTATION FOR ONE YEAR OR UNTIL FOREIGN RE-REGISTRATION IS EFFECTED BUT RATHER ONLY ALLOWS ONE YEAR FOR THIS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

2. EMBASSY ADVICE TO MEZZERA AND OWNER CONTINO PARA 5
REFTEL WOULD SEEM TO OFFER BEST COURSE FOR RESOLVING

MATTER. IDEALLY, OF COURSE, CONTINO SHOULD HAVE REGISTERED VESSEL AT ARGENTINE CONSULATE IN U.S. IMMEDIATELY UPON TRANSFER, TO AVOID RISK OF BEING FOUND WITHOUT A FLAG.

3. DEPARTMENT IS NOT IN POSITION TO PASS JUDGMENT ON PROPRIETARY OF ACTUAL SALE PROCEDURE, WHICH WOULD APPEAR TO BE A PRIVATE MATTER. VANCE

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